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Gary L. Morse Senior Vice President & General Counsel

June 16, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE

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Patricia Petersen, Chief Hearing Officer Office of the Insurance Commissioner P.O. Box 40255 Olympia, WA 98504-0255

Re:

Physicians Insurance A Mutual Company

Hearing No. D 04-114

Dear Ms. Petersen:

I received the Notice of Hearing in the referenced case. Please refer this matter to the Office of Administrative Hearings pursuant to RCW 48.04.010(5).

In the meantime, I am enclosing my Notice of Appearance.

Very truly yours,

Gary L. Morse

Physicians Insurance A Mutual Company

cc:

William Kirby

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Physicians Insurance A Mutual Company,

An Authorized Insurer,

No. D 04-114

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Physicians Insurance A Mutual Company enters its appearance and requests that all further papers and pleadings, exclusive of service of process, be served upon the undersigned at Physicians Insurance A Mutual Company, 1730 Minor Avenue, Suite 1800, Seattle, WA 98101.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2004.

By .

Gary L. Morse

Its Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

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